

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Peggy Cooper of Norborne, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Carrollton R-VII School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 25, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, in the field of education for more than twenty-seven years, Peggy Cooper has served Carrollton R-VII, Bosworth, and Stover school districts; and

Whereas, during her tenure with Carrollton R-VII schools, Peggy Cooper proved highly successful as a student teacher supervisor, second-grade mentor, and member of the Grant Writing Committee for the Safe Schools Grant that resulted in the establishment of the Character Club; and

Whereas, Peggy Cooper helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association, Community Teacher Association, and Beta Sigma Phi; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Don Cooper for more than three decades, Peggy Cooper is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Brock and Sarah and of Dee; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Peggy Cooper at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Peggy Cooper as an educator and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Margaret A. "Peggy" Cooper of Carrollton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker